

R E M A R K S

Applicant has carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicant is canceling without prejudice claims 6, 12 and 17; and adding claims 18 - 24.

Claim Objections

Applicant has canceled without prejudice claims 6, 12 and 17. Therefore the objections concerning these claims are moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 102(b)

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the previous examiner concerning his rejection of claim 1 using DeYoung et al. '684. The previous examiner has incorrectly identified item 62 as a shroud. According to col 2, line 48, item 62 is a stator. The stator 62 is an element of the motor and not a shroud. Since DeYoung et al. does not disclose every element of claim 1, DeYoung et al. cannot be used to reject claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b). Therefore, applicant requests that examiner rescind the claim 1 rejection. All claims dependent upon claim 1 are also allowable.

Interview with Examiner

Applicant respectfully requests that examiner take note of the telephone interview that occurred on September 21, 2005. The following topics were discussed during the interview concerning the

Office Action:

Misapplication of the DeYoung et al. to reject claim 1 under
35 USC 102(b).

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicant has made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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